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TITLE: A MOVABLE WALL HAVING A PLURALITY OF  
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MOVABLE WALL

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated September 29, 2003,  
please enter the following Provisional Election.

In the Examiner's Action dated September 29, 2003, the  
Examiner indicated that restriction to one of the following inventions  
was required:

- I. Claims 1-10, drawn to a movable wall system, classified in  
class 049, subclass 127.
- II. Claims 11-20, drawn to a runner rail, classified in class  
016, subclass 94R.

In response to the election requirement, Applicants hereby respond as follows:

The requirement for election set forth in the Action is hereby expressly traversed, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement are respectfully requested.

It is submitted that the above-listed Inventions I and II are so closely related to one another that their examination could be most efficiently and effectively carried out in a single application.

However, in the event the election requirement is maintained, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Invention 1 for prosecution in the present application. Presently, Claims 1-10 all appear to apply to Invention I.

It is respectfully requested that an action on the merits be issued at an early date.

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- 1) a Provisional Election having three pages; and
- 2) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed document.

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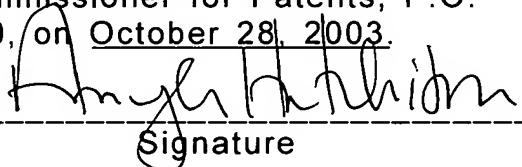
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